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By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

Die Martis 9 May 1758. Poſt Meridiem.

ORDERED, That the *RESOLVES* Made, and Entered on the Journal Yeſterday, relative to the Militia of this Province, be forthwith Printed in the GAZETTE, by Mr. *Jonas Green*, Printer.

Signed *per* Order,

M. MACNEMARA, *Cl. Lo. Ho.*

"RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, "*That it is the undoubted Right* "*and indiſpenſable Duty, of the* "*Repreſentatives of the Freemen* "*of this Province in Aſſembly* "*convened, to enquire into, repreſent, and remonſtrate* "*againſt, every Meaſure in the Adminiſtration, or* "*Exerciſe of the Executive Powers of Government,* "*within this Province, which, in their Opinion,* "*may tend to affect the Lives, Liberties, or Proper-* "*ties of the People, in any Manner not clearly war-* "*ranted by the known Laws or Cuſtoms thereof.*"

"RESOLVED, *That no Perſon is Puniſhable for* "*obſtinately refuſing to appear and ſerve in Arms for* "*the neceſſary Defence of this Province, by virtue of* "*that Clauſe of the Act* for the Ordering and Re- "gulating the Militia of this Province, for the bet- "ter Defence and Security thereof, *(admitting it* "*were in Force) which veſts a Power in the Juſti-* "*ces of the Provincial Court to Fine and Impriſon,* "*after a Procedure according to the due Courſe of* "*Law, and Conviction of ſuch obſtinate Refuſal and* "*Diſobedience as aforeſaid, except upon a foreign In-* "*vaſion.*"

"RESOLVED, *That agreeable to a reaſonable* "*Conſtruction of the ſaid Act, there was not a For-* "*reign Invaſion of this Province in* December *laſt,* "*when his Excellency the Governor, with the Ad-* "*vice of his Council, Ordered the Companies of Mi-* "*litia of* Queen-Anne's *and* Kent *Counties to* "*March to the Weſtern Frontier; nor was there one* "*when the Companies were Ordered out from* Cal- "vert *and* Cecil *Counties in* March *laſt.*"

"RESOLVED, *That the Marching the ſaid* "*Militia of* Queen-Anne's *and* Kent *Counties,* "*was not only Illegal, but not neceſſary for the Se-* "*curity of the Weſtern Frontier of this Province:* "*And however promiſing the Aſpect might be, at* "*the Time of iſſuing the Orders for their March,* "*yet, as in the ordinary courſe of the Seaſons, Storms* "*and the moſt ſevere Weather could not but be then* "*expected, it was Oppreſſive and Cruel: And the* "*impreſſing Proviſions for thoſe Companies, in thoſe* "*Counties ſo far diſtant from the Frontier, was In-* "*convenient and unneceſſarily Expenſive.*"

"RESOLVED, *That upon a foreign Invaſion* "*(ſuppoſing there is not any Act of Aſſembly to com-* "*pel them) every loyal Subject in this Province who* "*is Capable (or as many as may be neceſſary) ought,* "*and it is the Opinion of this Houſe would, take up* "*Arms, with the Approbation and Conſent of the* "*Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province* "*for the Time being, for the neceſſary Defence there-* "*of; but that no Perſon is compellable to ſerve in* "*Arms after ſuch Invaſion is ſuppreſſed.*"

"RESOLVED, *That the Governor of this Pro-* "*vince ſetting up an Authority under the Act afore-* "*ſaid, with the Advice of his Council, to march the* "*good People of this Province to the Frontiers thereof,* "*whenever he and they may be apprehenſive of a* "*foreign Invaſion, is not warranted by the ſaid Act;* "*and that if ſuch a Power ſhould be exerciſed, the* "*People might be enſlaved, by being Marched as of-* "*ten to, and compelled to remain as long on, the Fron-* "*tiers, as the Governor and his Council might think* "*fit, while their helpleſs Families were periſhing at* "*Home.*"

"RESOLVED, *That that Part of his Excel-* "*lency's Meſſage of the 5th Inſtant, which is in the* "*following Words,* "Should the Iſſue of this Seſ- "ſion be ſuch as I moſt earneſtly hope it will, I "ſhall immediately Countermand the Orders that "have been ſent to Capt. *Brome* and to the Cap- "tain of a Company of Militia in *Cecil* County; "but if you ſhould unhappily break up again, "without making Proviſion for the Support of any "Troops, either to act under the Command of "Brigadier *Forbes*, or to be left on our Frontiers, "I *apprehend* the Gentlemen of the Council will "think it *abſolutely* neceſſary that Two or Three "Companies of Militia ſhould immediately, &c." "*ſeems to be calculated to intimidate and influence* "*the Repreſentatives of the People to agree to a* "*Bill for making Proviſion for his Majeſty's Ser-* "*vice, and the Defence and Security of this Pro-* "*vince, upon a Mode of Taxation unreaſonable, un-* "*equal, and grievous to his Majeſty's faithful Sub-* "*jects, and which muſt, in the End, be deſtructive* "*of their common Intereſt.*"

"RESOLVED, *That the ſaid Part of his Ex-* "*cellency's Meſſage, ſo far as it was intended to* "*ſerve the Purpoſe abovementioned, appears to be a* "*Violation of the Liberty and Freedom that ought to* "*be preſerved in all the Proceedings and Determina-* "*tions of this Houſe.*"

A true Copy,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

YOUR Excellency can't be affected with a deeper Concern at the unhappy Concluſion of this Seſſion than we are.

The Duty we owe to our moſt gracious Sovereign, our immediate Intereſt in the Event of an Expedition directed for our Protection, the Honour and Credit of the Province, and the Eaſe and Tranquillity of the People, we flatter'd ourſelves wou'd ſuggeſt to their Delegates Motives of too animating and powerful a Nature to yield to any Party Views; but we are extremely ſorry to have ſo much Reaſon to complain, that at this Time, when every Subject of Diſpute ought to be carefully ſhunn'd, Points are pertinaciouſly inſiſted upon by them, which the moſt Sanguine, in a ſettled and quiet State of Affairs, would hardly preſume to hint, as if this (thro' a fatal Miſconception of the Intereſts of the People) was deemed to be the proper Seaſon for extorting Conceſſions, which could not be made without introducing a new Syſtem of Government, and veſting almoſt an unlimitted Power in the Lower Houſe.

When we were called upon by the Lower Houſe for our Objections to the Supply-Bill, we communicated them without Reſerve, and hoped that the plain and inoffenſive Manner in which we complied with this Requeſt, would have produced a candid Diſcuſſion, and amicable Settlement, but in this we were diſappointed; for inſtead of anſwering with Temper, they thought proper to inſult us with contumely and affrontive Inſinuations; but even this ill Treatment we ſhould have repreſſed our Reſentment of, had they not alſo declared to us their Reſolution that they would not liſten to any Overtures for a general and free Conference, the only Means which remained for conciliating or moderating a Diverſity of Sentiments.

If the Authority challenged by them, had been acknowledged by us, there would be little Occaſion of an expreſs Reſolve, that this Houſe is an unneceſſary Branch of the Legiſlature, and the next Step might be to controul the ſupreme Magiſtrate in his Exerciſe of the executive Power, meaſure out the Duty of Obedience to Government by the particular Convenience of each Individual, and awe and intimidate the ordinary Juriſdictions, by Reſolving ſtanding Laws to be null and void, or publiſhing Conſtructions of them to regulate the Conduct of the Subject, and the Determination of his Judges.

We are far from inſinuating that a Deſign, big with ſo much Miſchief, is harboured by the preſent Members, we would hope that their Prudence and Humanity would reſtrain them from purſuing a Meaſure which could tend only to inſnare the Ignorant, who, not diſtinguiſhing between the impotent Vehemence of Reſolves, and the indiſpenſable Obligation of the Laws, might imagine that the former would ſcreen Delinquents from the neceſſary Penalties of the latter, but when a Spirit of Innovation is encouraged in it's Progreſs, Men are hurried into unforeſeen Extravagancies, and therefore we are perſuaded that your Excellency, and all conſiderate and impartial Perſons, will rather applaud, than cenſure, our Conduct in rejecting a Bill framed upon Principles deſtructive of the Credit of the Province, derogatory to the Rights of Government, and ſubverſive of our Conſtitution.

Upon your Excellency's communicating to us the Addreſs of the Lower Houſe of the 10th Inſtant, in which they ſeemed to inſinuate that we had declined to enter into a Conference with them, we propoſed to confer with them, which they agreed to, but all Propoſitions we could make to induce them not to inſiſt upon the ſole Nomination of the Commiſſioners, veſted with the very extenſive and dangerous Powers conferred by the Bill, were rejected, and no Propoſition having been made by them upon this Head, tho' we declared our Willingneſs to receive, and conſider any they wou'd pleaſe to make, the Conference proved ineffectual. The Propoſitions we made upon the Conference, and which were rejected by the Conferrees of the Lower Houſe, were, that the Juſtices of the ſeveral and reſpective County Courts might do the Duty of Commiſſioners, or that a Number to be agreed upon by the two Houſes, might be appointed by the ſaid Juſtices out of their Number for this Purpoſe, or that a Number of Commiſſioners in each County might be agreed upon by both Houſes, one Half of theſe to be appointed by the Governor and Council, the other Half by the Lower Houſe, ſaving to each Side the Right of making all juſt and reaſonable Objections to the Perſons who might be nominated, in Liſts to be exchanged on both Sides.

The Conceſſions we were willing to make, and our yielding to the Mode of raiſing Money by an Aſſeſſment upon all Eſtates real and perſonal in the very extraordinary Manner propoſed by the Lower Houſe, nothing but the preſent very preſſing Exigency of Affairs could have drawn from us, as we are convinced that ſuch a Method of Taxing is as unſuitable to the Circumſtances of the People, as it is repugnant to the ſettled and eſtabliſhed Uſage of this Province from it's firſt Settlement.

As we have not Time to give your Excellency a fuller Satisfaction now, we muſt beg Leave to refer you to the Bill we rejected, and our Meſſages, as well as thoſe of the Lower Houſe, for our Vindication, and indeed we wiſh that all who are intereſted in the Proceedings of this Aſſembly, and deſirous of inveſtigating the true Cauſe of it's unhappy Iſſue, would take the Trouble of peruſing them, for we are leſs apprehenſive of being condemned upon a full Information, than through a partial Repreſentation of Facts.

May 13. B. TASKER, *Preſident.*

VIENNA, February 18.

THE Emperor has accepted the Reſignation often ſollicited by the Prince of Saxehildbourghauſen, to be diſcharged from the chief Command

mand of the Empire, and has declared the Duke de Deux Ponts to succeed him. It is said that the Prince of Saxehildbourghausen has been invited by the Empress of Russia to accept of being Commander in Chief of her Troops, and to execute her intended Operations against the King of Prussia, and that the Prince has accepted her Command.

Brest, Feb. 18. A fine Privateer, of 20 Guns, 200 Men, belonging to St. Malo, is cast away at Frehel, within five Leagues of Port, and all the Crew lost. Never was a Shipwreck attended with more Circumstances of Horror.

Hamburgh, March 7. Our Merchants have received the agreeable News that the French King has ordered the Commandant of Wesel to restore the Tons of Money taken at Osnabrug to the right Owners thereof.

Vienna, March 7. The Count de Torre Palma, his Catholic Majesty's Minister at this Court, has made a Declaration, in the Name of the King his Master, that he will employ all his Forces by Sea and Land, for the Re-establishment of Peace in Europe.

Ratisbon, March 9. According to Lists handed about at Vienna, they are to have 120,000 Men in the Field this Campaign, in Bohemia, Lusatia, &c. which will be divided into three Armies.

Paris, March 10. The Fleet equipping at Brest and Rochefort, will be ready to sail the Beginning of next Month. A Body of Troops will embark on board this Fleet, as well as several able Engineers, experienced in the Management of Sieges. We do not pretend to know the Design of this Expedition; but, according to Appearances, its Object will be confined within the Bounds of Europe.

Hanover, March 13. 'Tis just now reported that a Detachment of Prussian Hussars has fallen in with a Part of the Count de Clermont's Baggage near Munden, and made a very considerable Booty.

Several Pieces of Artillery, with a great Quantity of Ammunition, which the French were obliged to abandon in the Mountains of Diester, have been brought hither this Week.

March 21. Munden, near Castle, is the only Place in this Electorate remaining in the Possession of the French; but it is hoped that Prince Henry's Army will soon oblige them to leave that Place, as well as the whole Hessian Country.

Paris, March 17. There was never known so general a Dissatisfaction as reigns here at present. Court Martials are not frequent in this Country, but there are two Officers of great Rank under Arrest, whose Conduct it is necessary should be examined into. One of our Farmers General has made a Slip in his Credit, some say for eight, others for ten Millions. The Spanish Ambassador is actually on the Point of setting out for Madrid. The King has declared two Marshals of France, the Count de Berclini, and the Marquis de Contans.

LONDON, *March* 4.

We hear that the Letter which the King of Pegu has sent to his Britannic Majesty is written on a Plate of Gold, and contains the strongest Professions of Friendship, with an Offer of all Advantages in Trade in his Dominions that the British Nation can desire. The Kingdom of Pegu is situate on the East Side of the Bay of Bengal in the East-Indies, in Asia. The English from Fort St. George traffic pretty much with this Country, and besides Furs and Skins, import from thence Rubies, Sapphires, and other precious Stones. There is one Thing that seems peculiar to the Inhabitants: They are so far from resenting a Foreigner's being free with their Women, that they will offer their Daughters to them for temporary Wives while they remain in the Country; and some say they will offer their Wives to Strangers, in order to mend the Breed, not being much in Love with their own Copper Colour.

March 18. Private Letters from Berlin inform us, that the King of Prussia will have 200,000 Men in the Field this Spring, his recruiting Officers having had surprizing Success during the Winter, not only at Home, but in many Places adjacent to the Prussian Dominions.—At this Rate of going on, the House of Austria should think in Time of making Peace, otherwise this Campaign may probably wrest the Imperial Dignity from their Family.

We learn from Lyons, that Cardinal Tencin, Archbishop of that City, Primate of all France, Commandeur of the Order of the Holy Ghost, &c. died within these few Days, in the 78th Year of his Age. He was raised to the Purple on the Recommendation of the Chevalier de St. George, by Pope Clement XII. the 23d of February 1739.

Five Ton Weight of Tobacco is making up in Pound, Half Pound, and Quarter of a Pound Papers, to be sent to Germany for the Use of the allied Army, commanded by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick.

On Wednesday the Sword set with Diamonds, valued at 30,000 l. being a Present from his Majesty to the Prince of Brunswick, Commander of the allied Army in Hanover, was sent under a Guard of Horse to the Downs, to be put on board of a Man of War to be sent to Stade.

We are informed, that a Letter of Thanks has been sent to the Duke de Randan for his Humanity and generous Behaviour whilst he was Governor of Hanover, and also another to the Count de Clermont on the same Subject.

It is said a Packet has been received from Admiral Holburne at Sea, with some Account of great Moment received in the Voyage, which greatly corroborates the Testimony of the Captain who conveyed the North-American Mail out of a French Ship at Vigo in Spain to England, and who is now on board the English Fleet on their Voyage to Quebec.

March 21. Our Letters from Hamburg and Berlin are diametrically opposite in the Accounts they give of his Prussian Majesty's Motions: The first say, that his Prussian Majesty is gone to put himself at the Head of 36,000 Men, with a great Train of Artillery, in order to attack the Russians, now divided into three Corps, one of which is advanced a great Way into Poland. The Berlin Letters on the other Hand say, that he set out from Breslau to assemble an Army of 60,000 Men, with an Intent to attack the Austrians immediately, and before their Magazines are formed.

By the freshest Advices from Flanders we learn, that since the French have heard the News of their Armies in Germany being in a Manner melted away to nothing, they are so apprehensive of being invaded in their Turn by the Princes whose Countries and Subjects they have treated with such unparallelled Barbarity, that the best Troops of France are preparing to march to guard the Passage of the Rhine, where at present they have none but Militia.

Two Expresses arrived last Night with some Dispatches that seemed to give a general Joy at St. James's. Some say one was from the King of Prussia immediately to his Majesty.

The Dutch are in great Confusion at the Approach of the retiring French Troops towards their Territories, as they are not sure but they may be followed by their Pursuers, and so the Country be made a Scene of War; however it may be, we are told for certain, that they have already given Orders for fitting some Men of War ready for the Sea.

Sunday died of a Mortification in his Bowels, at his Palace at Lambeth, the Right Reverend Father in God Matthew Hutton, D. D. and Archbishop of Canterbury. In April 1743, his Grace was appointed Bishop of Bangor in the Room of Dr. *Herring* translated to the *See* of York: In November 1747, he was from thence translated to to the Archbishoprick of York, on the Promotion of Dr. *Herring* to the Archbishoprick of Canterbury; and in April 1757, he succeeded that worthy Prelate likewise in the *See* of Canterbury.

The Falmouth Man of War is arrived at Cork to convoy the Walpole Indiaman, and the Savage from Canada, a rich Fur Ship, Prize to the City of Cork Privateer, said to be worth 30,000 l.

The Hazard Privateer of Bayonne, of 10 Guns and 70 Men, is taken and sent into Plymouth, by the Britannia, Captain Dobson.

It is reported that the Volunteer Privateer, Capt. Kent, has taken a large French Ship bound to Louisburg, laden with Stores, and sent her into Ferrol.

March 23. The following News came by the Groyne Mail, which arrived Yesterday at the Post-Office, and is said to have been received there in a Letter from Mr. Du Cosne, Secretary to the Embassy at Madrid, to Jos. Jordan, Esq; our Consul at the Groyne, dated March 8, 1758; the Substance of which is as follows:

"By Letters from Carthagena, I find Admiral Osborne has fallen in with three French Men of War of the Line, and two Frigates; Part of the Engagement between these two last and two of the English Frigates was seen off the Port of Carthagena the 28th of February, between five and six in the Afternoon. At half past six they were out of Sight, sailing to leward of the high Land; but about nine Mr. Banks (Consul at Carthagena) says the firing ceased. And he adds, that he was told by some Fishermen, that they saw off the Port of Carthagena 12 large Men of War with English Colours, but that two of them had white Colours under the English; so that Mr. Banks makes no doubt but that all the five French Men of War are taken, otherwise, says he, they would have come close in, as they had done before on the 26th before the hard Gale, which succeeded on the 27th, had blown them to Sea, the Weather all Day Yesterday, the 28th of February, having been very moderate. Mons. de la Clue sent out his Long-Boats manned and armed, but they returned empty-handed. His Squadron did not stir, and still remains at Carthagena.

"The French Ships which it is supposed Admiral Osborne met with, were the Reinforcements under M. du Quesne, coming to join M. de la Clue; their Names are the Foudroyant of 84 Guns, the Orpheus of 74, the Oriflamme of 60, the Pleyade of 30, and the Rose of 26 Guns."

There are several Letters from Spain, which mention that the French Fleet under the Command of M. de la Clue, was to be escorted to a certain Latitude by a Squadron of Spanish Men of War, in order to prevent their falling into the Hands of the English Fleet, which lies waiting for them. ——Should this prove true (which we cannot as yet believe) it would as surely bring on a War with Spain, as it did with France, when the French undertook to support the Spaniards in their Affair in the Mediterranean, at the Time of the Admirals Matthews and Lestock commanding, which brought such Disgrace, and so many unfortunate Consequences on the Nation.

March 25. Six Men of War of the Line, with 19 large Transports, sailed from Brest the 24th past, for Louisburg, the Day after Admiral Boscawen left Plymouth. This News came by a Person just arrived in a Cartel-Ship from France, who saw the above Fleet under Sail.

There are certain Letters in Town which confirm the Account of the Affair of Admiral Osborne, but with this Difference, that 3 large Ships are taken, but the Frigates escaped; and also, that there were double Compliments of Men on board the Ships taken, which were to fill up the Number wanting on board M. de la Clue's Squadron.

It is positively asserted that Admiral Broderick will go immediately with twelve Sail of the Line to the Streights, and relieve the Admirals there; but will augment his Fleet with all the Ships that have been sent there lately; so as to have a sufficient Force able to keep all Things quiet, in Case the Spaniards should be prevailed on to take Part in the present War.

March 28. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived at St. James's from the Hanoverian Resident at the Hague, which Place he left last Thursday, and, it is said, brings an Account of a general Engagement on the 19th Instant between the Hanoverians, Prussians, &c. commanded by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and the French Army under the Count de Clermont: The Battle is said to have been fought at or near Hervorden; and the Affair was so decisive, that it is thought the French cannot make a Stand again, 'til they get on this Side the Rhine. We don't yet hear how many of the Enemy were killed and made Prisoners, but only know, in general Terms, that the Allies have gained a complete Victory.

By a Cartel Ship arrived at Dover, we hear that the French acknowledge that Admiral Osborne had taken a Ship of 84 Guns, all Brass, and one of 74 Guns; but that a third had made her Escape. These Ships were going to join M. de la Clue.

By the same Channel it is confirmed, that all the French Privateers are unmanned, as they come into Port, and the Crews sent immediately for Brest, to man a Fleet fitting out there.

Letters from Toulon by the last Mail say, that the Pleyade Man of War, of 36 Guns, one of M. du Quesne's Squadron, had got back to Toulon, but could give no Account of the rest of the Fleet.

The following Article from Marseilles, dated March 9, is taken from the Amsterdam Gazette.

"On the 27th past M. du Quesne, with the Foudroyant, of 80 Guns, the Orpheus and Oriflamme of 60, and the Pleyade Frigate of 30 Guns, fell in with 14 English Men of War off Carthagena. The Pleyade Frigate had the good Luck to make her Escape, and arrived at Toulon on the 5th. She left the Foudroyant engaged with three large Ships, and the Orpheus with two. As the Oriflamme outsailed the Enemy, it is thought she is either gone to the Coast of Barbary, or is put into Malaga. M. du Quesne beat about for three Days before

before Carthagena, without being able to get into the Harbour."

NEW-YORK, *May* 22.

Wednesday last came into Port, a French Brig taken by the Captains Fenton and Skinner, of this Port: She is a beautiful Veſſel, and the ſame that Captain Spring, of Philadelphia, defended ſo gallantly againſt a French Privateer, on his Voyage from Jamaica for Briſtol: She was bound from Leoganne for Coracoa when taken, where ſhe was to have been fitted out as a Privateer, having all her Stores on board, 14 Carriage Guns, with 30 Men, and a tolerable Cargo of Indico, Coffee and Cotton.

The ſame Day alſo was ſent in here by Capt. Dwight, in the Privateer Brig Charming Sally, a large French Schooner, which he took the 30th ult. She was bound from St. Mark's, on Hiſpaniola, for Nantz, and is eſteemed a valuable Prize, having a conſiderable Quantity of Indico on board.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 13th Inſtant, being a Relation of the Murder committed at the German-Flats, near Fort-Herchamer, by 80 Indians, and 4 Frenchmen.

"About 12 o'Clock on Monday the 30th of April laſt, an Oneida Indian acquainted Captain Herchamer, that a Party of 80 Indians and 4 Frenchmen, were nigh his Fort, and would certainly come down and attack the Settlements that Day, and adviſed Captain Herchamer to go into the Fort, and take as many of the Inhabitants with him, as he could collect. About 3 o'Clock, moſt Part of the Inhabitants, having Notice from Captain Herchamer, left their Houſes and aſſembled at the Fort; four Families, that had fled from Henderſon's Purchaſe, in the Spring, for Fear of the Enemy, could not get in, and had in their Houſes two Indian Traders, of the Name of Clock, and ſix Waggoners, that were carrying Capt. Gage's Baggage to the Fort. At 4 o'Clock, all of a ſudden the Houſes were attacked; and the Waggoners being ſurprized, run up Stairs, the better to defend themſelves. The Indians immediately ruſhed into the Houſe, and killed and ſcalped all that were below; ſome of the Indians attempted the Stairs, but they were knocked down by the Waggoners; they then fired up thro' the Loft, and ſoon were joined by more Indians, who fired many Shot quite thro' the Houſe, and propoſed to ſet it on Fire, which intimidated John Khel, a Waggoner, to ſuch a Degree, that he leaped out at a Window, thinking to make his Eſcape, but was ſoon killed; the other five defended themſelves with great Intrepidity, having killed one Indian, until they were relieved by a Party of Rangers, who came to their Aſſiſtance, and after exchanging a few Shot, the Indians fled, ſeeing our People have the Advantage of a Log Fence. ——Capt. Herchamer ſays he ſaw four or five of the Indians drop, but were carried off.——In the above Affair, 33 of the Inhabitants were killed, and Lieut. Hair, of the Rangers, received a ſlight Wound in the Breaſt.——Next Day ſome Oneidas came down to trade, and met the Enemy going off, who told them they had ſix of their Company killed, and nine wounded.

Next Morning a Woman came into the Fort that had been ſcalped, beſides having her Noſe almoſt cut off, with a Wound in her Breaſt, and another in her Side. She is likely to recover, related all that happened till ſhe was ſcalped, and ſays there were Onondago Indians among them.

Some Time ago Captain Troup, in the Sturdy-Beggar, of this Port, took up at Sea a Number of Frenchmen, in a Long-boat, who were Part of the Crew of a Ship that was caſt away at the Caſauſes: They had in the Boat upwards of 4000 l. in Gold, which Capt. Troup took proper Care of, and landed the Frenchmen ſafe on Hiſpaniola.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 25.

Monday laſt arrived here Capt. Titcomb from Halifax, by whom we have Advice that Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet, conſiſting of nine Sail of the Line, two Frigates, and two Fireſhips, arrived there on Tueſday the Ninth Inſtant, and that they were to ſail for Louiſburg the Tueſday following, if the Wind ſerved: That Sir Charles Hardie had taken a French Frigate, after an obſtinate Engagement, it blowing ſo freſh that he could not open his lower Ports: That two French Line of Battle Ships, and four Frigates, had got into Louiſburg; which Veſſels Capt. Rous ſaw lying in the Harbour, and was to near it, that the Shot from the Forts flew over him: That the Tranſports from Ireland were not arrived, and it was ſaid they had met with a Gale of Wind, that ſeparated them from their Convoy, the York Man of War, which had put into Liſbon: And that the Fleets from Boſton and this Port were arrived there, but that from New-York not got in, tho' daily expected.

Captain Minſhall, in the Blakeney Privateer of Barbados, has taken a Dutch Ship, and two Sloops, laden with Sugar, &c. bound to St. Euſtatia from Guadaloupe.

Our Accounts from Albany are as follow.

"On the Ninth Inſtant two French Priſoners were brought in here. They were taken at Ticonderoga by Capt. Starks, who had been out with a ſmall Scout, and on his Return, near Fort William Henry, took a Canadian Militia Lieutenant, and three Sailors, that had eſcaped from Long-Iſland. The Priſoners ſay, that the Garriſon at Ticonderoga conſiſts of about 4000 Men, and at Crown-Point as uſual; and that the Indians (about 140) who engaged Rogers's Party laſt Winter, were all gone, and that they loſt in that Affair about 27 Men.

"The Fifth Inſtant Rogers, with a Party of 17 Men, took four Frenchmen, as they were tilling ſome Ground on the Eaſt-ſide of Lake Champlain, almoſt oppoſite to Crown-Point.

"The Sixth, Captain Jacobs, with 17 Stockbridge Indians, fired at 45 Men, in three Battoes, oppoſite to Ticonderoga; two of the Battoes got off, but the third they took, in which were 17 Men, ſeven of whom were ſcalped, the reſt brought in. Theſe People inform, that in Rogers's Battle in the Winter, tho' ſeveral of our Men ſurrendered, yet they were all killed, upon ſome Scalps being found in their Pockets; and that one Pringle, Roach, a Serjeant, and a Volunteer, wandered five Days in the Woods, and were found near Ticonderoga, almoſt froze to Death. They were ſent to Montreal."

On Thurſday laſt Capt. Smith arrived here from Briſtol, who, on the Sunday before, was attacked by a French Privateer, of 10 Guns, about 25 Leagues from our Capes; but upon exchanging about Twenty Shot, ſhe ſheered off. And ſome Veſſels have come up ſince that were chaſed, it is thought, by the ſame Veſſel.

We have Advice from Bethlehem, in Northampton County, that the Shouting of Indians has been heard lately, in a Swamp near Mr. Broadhead's; and that one Joſeph Hillman, and his Brother, going to a Mill from Fort Hamilton, the former had his Thigh broke by a Shot from the Enemy, but having Horſes, they eſcaped.

The Rev. Mr. FRANCIS ALISON, Vice-Provoſt, and one of the Profeſſors of Philoſophy in the College and Academy of Philadelphia, was honoured with the Degree of a Doctor in Divinity, by the Univerſity of Glaſgow, the 26th of June, 1756; and received his Diploma by Captain Gardner, who lately arrived in this City, from Newry.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 1.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, (which ſtood Prorogued to the 26th Inſtant) is further Prorogued to Monday the 24th of *July*.

Laſt Friday Morning Mr. *John Flint*, of *Prince-George's* County, was found lying Dead in a little Puddle of Water which ſcarcely cover'd one of his Noſtrils, and is ſuppos'd there to have fallen from his Horſe.

Tueſday laſt a large good Dwelling Houſe, belonging to Mr. *John Weems*, at *Weſt-River*, about three Miles below the Meeting Houſe, took Fire, by means of a foul Chimney, and was burnt down, with almoſt all the Furniture; for when the Fire got to a Head on the Roof, where there was a great Quantity of Lead, it melted and run down ſo as to prevent the People going in to ſave any Thing.

Thurſday laſt, at *Baltimore-Town*, Mr. JOHN MOALE was Married to Miſs HELEN NORTH, a moſt agreeable and accompliſh'd young Lady, with a good Fortune.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd, ſince March* 16.

Snow Tryall, Richard Hayton, from London;
Snow Triton, Matthew Spencer, from Ditto;
Sloop Anne, John M'Caull, from New-York;
Schooner Sharpe Packet, B. North, from Ditto;
Snow Induſtry, John Hearding, from Biddeford;
Ship Two Siſters, J. Hanrick, from Barbados;
Ship Atlas, John Cole, from Briſtol;
Sloop Betſy, John M'Caull, from Virginia;
Sloop James, Michael Webſter, junr. from Ditto;

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Anſon, Henry Coſtin, for Antigua;
Sloop Neptune, Richard Boone, for Bermudas;
Brig Sea-Flower, James Cole, for Barbados;
Schooner Sharpe Packet, B. North, for N. York;
Sloop Mary, David Tyler, for Virginia;
Schooner Induſtry, John Birſtall, for Briſtol;
Schooner Weſt-River, J. Crockett, for Barbados;
Schooner Iſabella, Benjamin Binney, for St. Kitts;
Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Tripp, for Rhode-Iſland;
Sloop James, Michael Webſter, jun. for Virginia;
Brig Achſah, John Hayward, for Antigua;
Brig Betſy Ruſſell, T. Hammond, for Barbados;
Schooner Maryland Packet, T. Parr, for Virginia;
Sloop Baltimore-Town, J. Sanders, for Ditto.

PROPOSALS

For Publiſhing by SUBSCRIPTION,

By *James Biſſet*, Attorney at Law,

A FULL and compleat ABRIDGMENT of the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of the Province of *MARYLAND* at preſent in Force:

CONTAINING,

I. A Copy of Lord *Baltimore's* Charter in Latin.

II. A Copy of ſaid Charter tranſlated into Engliſh.

III. A Liſt of all the Acts Abridged as inſerted.

IV. A Liſt of all the Repealed and Expired Acts, mentioning the Acts whereby they are Repealed or when they Expired, to ſhew the Reaſon of not inſerting them.

V. The Acts of Aſſembly themſelves very fully and carefully Abridged, as near the Words of the Legiſlature as poſſible, having after every Original Act, the whole Supplementary, Explanatory, Continuing, and every other Act any ways relative thereto, abridged and inſerted in the Order as to Time that they paſſed, ſo as the whole Point of Law enacted may at one View be ſeen; each Act abridged and inſerted, referring to the Page where the Principal Act in full is to be found in the printed Body of Laws, or yearly Acts there after publiſhed. And

VI. A very full and compleat INDEX.

To render this Work ſtill more Compleat, and uſeful for Country Gentlemen, there will be added a ſmall choice Collection of Bills, Bonds, Obligations, Defeaſances, Aſſignments, Acquittances, Leaſes, Letters of Attorney, Charter Parties, Mortgages, Bargains and Sale, Leaſes and Releaſes, Laſt Wills and Teſtaments; and ſuch other Precedents, as may be proper for Gentlemen to have, for their more eaſy Tranſacting and Managing Country Buſineſs.

A Liſt of the Subſcriber's Names will be prefixed: And the Work, well Printed on good Paper, neatly Bound, will be delivered to the Subſcribers, at 100 *lbs* Weight of Tobacco in Inſpector's Notes, or Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Currency (at the Subſcriber's Option) for each Copy, Payable on delivery of the Copy.

N. B. Subſcription Papers may be met with at any of the Court-Houſes in the Province.

RAN away the Beginning of laſt Month, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Baltimore* County, where *Samuel Worthington* lives, a well-ſet Country-born Negro Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, named *Ben*, about 24 Years of Age, he is very black, full faced, large Legs and Body. He had an Oſnabrig Shirt and one white one, Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, a dark colour'd Fear-Not Coat, a good Felt Hat, a white Linen Cap, Oſnabrig Trowſers, and ſome other Cloathing.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him either to *Samuel Worthington* in *Baltimore*, or to the Subſcriber in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſhall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows.

JOHN WORTHINGTON.

WANTED,

A PERSON who Writes a good Legible Hand. Such a one may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

STRAY'D, or Stolen away from a Plantation on *Weſt-wood Mannor* near *Newport* in *Charles* County, about the 22d of *April*, a light Bay Horſe, between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a dark bob Tail and Mane, a Star in his Forehead, his near hind Foot white, and ſhod behind; he Trots light, and Gallops, but is ſomewhat Lame in his Off Fore-foot, occaſioned by Gravelling, *&c.*

ALSO, A ſmall black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, one hind white Foot, ſway Back, and ſeveral Saddle ſpots. She is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with TS

Whoever takes up thoſe Strays, and brings them to the Subſcriber in *Piccowaxon* Neck, or to his ſaid Plantation near *Newport*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Currency for the Horſe, and Ten Shillings for the Mare, with reaſonable Charges if found at a diſtance, paid by JOHN MACPHERSON.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in ANNAPOLIS,

SPECIAL GOOD BLOCKS, of all Sizes, by Wholesale or large Quantities, at Seventeen Pence a Foot. WILLIAM CLAJON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Philemon Dorsey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a Star and a Snip, branded on the near Buttock thus M—, has three white Feet, and appears to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Riggie*, on the North Side of *Deer Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Horse, with a Swallow Fork taken out of his Ear, and paces.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, the first of *May* last, Two Servants, *viz.*

One named *John Jackson*, about 50 Years of Age, well-set, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on and with him, a blue Cloth Coat, a brown Jacket, a Pair of lightish colour'd Breeches, lined with Shammey Leather, an under Country Kersey Jacket, without Sleeves, and a Pair of Country Kersey Breeches, two coarse Shirts, and one white Ditto, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, a Hat and Wig, and a *Scotch* Bonnet. He is a Bag Pipe Player, and has a Set of Pipes with him.

Mary Jackson, a lusty Woman, 40 Years of Age or thereabouts, born in *England*, but speaks much like a *Scotch* Woman, of a brown Complexion. She had on and with her, an old Top-sail Gown, a lightish colour'd Camblet Quilted Petticoat, a Check Apron, an old white Cloth Cloak, an Osnabrigs Shift, and two white ones, and a Pair of Country Shoes and Stockings, with sundry other Things too tedious to mention.

The above Servants are Man and Wife, and are supposed to have some Money with them.

Whoever apprehends them, and secures them so as their Master may get them again, shall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings for each, beside what the Law allows, if taken in the County; if out of the County, and in the Province, Twenty Shillings for each; if out of the Province, a Pistole for each or either, paid by

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

May 7, 1758.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, at the *Garrison* in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named *James Griffitts*, a West Country-man, speaks broad and hoarse, and has a down Look, of middling Stature, brown Complexion, is a Husbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. Had on a Country-Cloth Waistcoat, new Felt Hat, Country Breeches, new Shoes ironed round the Heels and Soles, old Stockings, and two Osnabrigs Shirts.

It is likely he may travel by an Indenture of one *Holford Bureh*, which it's thought he has got.

Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to his Master at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, shall have Twenty Shillings, if taken Fifteen Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if Thirty Miles; and Three Pounds, if Forty Miles, and reasonable Charges. R. CROXALL.

JUST IMPORTED from *LONDON*, *And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Mr.* PATRICK CREAGH's *Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very reasonable Rates, for Cash or short Credit*,

DRY White Lead, and Whiting, Seines from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Fathoms long, brown Osnabrigs, *Irish* Hollands, white and brown *Irish* Sheeting, Tandems, Garlix, Linen and Cotton Checks, striped Hollands and Cottons, brown Hollands, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, *&c.* coarse and fine Threads, white and printed Callicoes, Broad-Cloths, Kerseys, Fearnoughts, Flannels, and *Welch* Cotton, Castor and Felt Hats, Fishing Lines and Hooks, Copper and Brass Ware, Cutlery of all Sorts, Stone and Earthen Ware, Saddlery, Tin Ware, *&c. &c.*

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Grimes*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with HP (in a Piece), and on the near Buttock with a Blotch.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Queen's-Town, April 11, 1758.

WHEREAS the Subscriber intends for *Great-Britain* this ensuing Summer; he hereby desires all Persons who have any just Demands against him (or Capt. *David Alexander*) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted; And all those who are indebted to him, are likewise desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceased, are also desired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on MONDAY the 12th of* JUNE, *and Week following, at* QNION's *IRON-WORKS, on Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County*,

HORSES, Cows, Sheep and Hogs; a valuable Number of choice NEGROES, a Parcel of choice Salt, and Sundries, too tedious to mention here.

Also to be Let, the Terms of Three Years, to enter upon and commence from the First Day of *November* next, and then ensuing, the said IRON-WORKS; in which are Furnace, Forges, a Grist-mill, and Saw-mill, all situated within the Bounds of 350 Yards, and sufficiently supplied with Water at all Times. In the Forges are Three Fineries, and one Chafery, and a Store for Bar-Iron. The Tide in the River *Gunpowder* makes to the Furnace Door; all which, with the Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses, Lands, Pasture-Grounds, Meadows, Orchards, Mine-Banks, and all Appurtenances belonging, will be Let on reasonable Terms; for which apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

All Persons indebted to me, whether by Bond, Bill, simple Contract, or Specialty, of whatsoever Kind, are hereby desired to make immediate Payment. JOSEPH SMITH.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of *Talbot Rifteau*, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in the said Town of *Joppa*, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

To be Sold together or separately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond. B. TASKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerset* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.*

Walbrook, containing 260
Carter's Lott, — — — 100
Aaron's Folly, — — — 150
} Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase all or either of said Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

A SCHEME OF A

LOTTERY,

For Raising the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*s.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 *l.*	is	100 *l.*
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:216	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize				6
1 last Drawn, Ditto,				4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to		2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raised		*l.* 435 for above Uses.

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 *l.*

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Brice*, *Stephen Bordley*, *Nicholas Maccubbin*, *James Dick*, *Walter Dulany*, *John Raitt*, *William Roberts*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Jonas Green*, *Henry Woodward*, *James Johnson*, *John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England*. Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

Charles County, *New-Port, Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

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